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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Miranda, et al.
Appl. No. : 09/760,129
Filed : January 12, 2001
For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
OPTIMIZING SOURCE CODE
Examiner : Andre R. Fowlkes
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Customer No. : 20,995

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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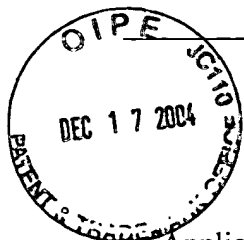
In response to the Office Action of July 15, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks for consideration in connection with the above-captioned application. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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(X) Amendment and Response to Office Action in 14 pages.

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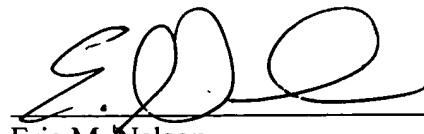
Respectfully submitted,

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